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Lac-Mégantic one year later

Crowds pack a church to remember the 47 victims of train disaster



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Sarah Daly, 28, leaps over the final obstacle at the Edmonton Spartan race Sunday. Daly completed her first Spartan this weekend, calling the five-kilometre, 15-obstacle run "really hard." LEAH GERMAIN/METRO

Crews scramble to mop up damage after hospital flood

Misericordia. Heavy rains cause a pipe to break, spilling water into units and possibly delaying surgeries



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Heavy fans and restoration crews were on-site Sunday at Edmonton's Misericordia Hospital, in an effort to clean up after severe rain and a busted pipe flooded several of the facility's units.

Early Saturday morning, hospital officials were alerted that a drainpipe on the roof of the Misericordia day ward had cracked, causing rainwater to flood the units underneath, including endoscopy, cystoscopy and day surgery.

"We don't know the full extent of the damages yet,"

said Jan Schimpf, senior operating officer Sunday at a press conference.

Working with other Alberta Health Services hospitals, Schimpf said Misericordia staff are doing their best to limit surgical delays, but said the flooding could affect upwards of 300 people waiting for surgery.

Last May, another flood forced the evacuation of more than 50 patients and cancellation of elective surgeries at the hospital.

Schimpf said the recent flooding is not the same situation as last year's flooding, but rather a product of nature

Health Minister Fred Horne was also on hand Sunday, offering provincial support for Covenant Health in repairing the damages.

"This hospital plays a very major role in the health system in the Edmonton zone," Horne said.

"We don't want this staying out of commission or part of it to stay out of commission any longer than necessary."

The minister went on to say the province is working with AHS and Misericordia staff to address the aging facility's infrastructure.

"There is no question that the Misericordia requires replacement," said Horne.

"I just want to be clear: We're not starting a discussion about that now; we've been planning for some time."

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Blurry lines. **Testing for** drug use behind the wheel tricky

Testing drivers for drugs behind the wheel is an arduous process and local officers admit they are likely not getting everyone who's high on the road.

Sgt. Conrad Moschansky, supervisor of the Edmonton Police impaired-driving unit, said currently the police have 16 officers trained to evaluate drug use behind the wheel.

They have the specialized skills to have this person perform a 12-step evaluation,"

The tests are part of a drug recognition evaluation (DRE) system that was introduced in 2008 as part of efforts to make it easier to enforce drugimpaired driving.

A recent study from two Western University law professors, Erika Chamberlain and Robert Solomon, for MADD Canada found the system has proved unwieldy and hard to

"The DRE process is cumbersome, expensive, and readily susceptible to legal challenge, and thus appears to be of limited utility in criminal prosecutions," they said.

Moschansky admits there are challenges. He said because there is no roadside test, officers have to collect a urine sample and wait for it be

"Ĭt's a lot of work and we can't lay the charge right away, because we have to ensure we're right," he said.

He said with a limited number of officers and a big city to cover there could be drug-impaired drivers slipping through the cracks. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

'Person of interest' in Amber Alert case has criminal past

Search continues. Boy, grandparents have been missing a week

Calgary questioned a "person of interest" over the weekend and conducted a blanket search on an Airdrie-area property where he once ran a drug lab as the search for a missing youngster and his grandparents continued.

On Sunday evening, Metro independently confirmed a media report earlier in the day that Douglas Garland, son of the acreage's owners, had been taken into custody and later released.

Garland - now in his 50s — is said to be linked to the family of missing couple Alvin and Kathryn Liknes. The longtime married couple and five-year-old Nathan O'Brien were last seen in their Parkhill-area home. Police have said a violent incident occurred inside the home and the trio did not appear to leave voluntarily.

Garland was charged in 1992 after a lab used to make synthetic drugs was discovered on the acreage property, but for seven years evaded arrest. He was later discovered in Vancouver living using a stolen name, Matthew Kemper Hartley, according to court records.

The real Hartley was from Cardston, Alta., and died in a



tors comb a hay field north of Airdrie. Alta., on Saturday, looking for clues to the disap

car crash in the 1980s.

Garland was working as a chemical mixer for the B.C. Institute of Technology when he was found and sentenced to a 39-month prison sentence for drug trafficking.

It's believed police were led to the Garland property Friday after releasing a CCTV image earlier in the day of a green Ford truck seen in the area of the Liknes's southwest Calgary residence. But authorities confirmed few details, other than that acreage search was considered linked to the missing persons case.

"Police are still looking to determine if the vehicle seized at that location, the property, or the man taken in for questioning, are linked to the investigation," the service said in a Sunday morning news release.

An expansive search of the Garland property appeared likely to continue into Monday. On Sunday, RCMP officers and K-9 unit members could be seen searching a field and a large pond. A police boat was brought to the scene but wasn't deployed.

Meanwhile, family members continued to pray for their loved ones to turn up.

"I want my father back!" wrote Eileen Liknes, daughter of Alvin Liknes, online. "I need him, I need to see little Nathan smiling again and I need Kathy's positive take on

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Court records

Court records from 2005 said Garland suffered from attention-deficit disorder and had been traumatized by a horrific accident that came as a result of falling asleep behind the wheel of a vehicle.



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Athabasca U. Professors ask interim president to halt 'call-centre model'

Professors at Athabasca University are looking to the school's new interim president to kibosh a plan to shift the faculty from its traditional teaching style toward a "call-centre" model.

Earlier this year, the distance-learning university implemented the switch for students in the science-andtechnology faculty. Rather than emailing or calling a professor with questions, students submit an inquiry for assistance, are given a reference number and put in contact with a member of the academic staff.

According to Mark Di-mirsky, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3911 spokesperson and Athabasca professor, the new style creates more distance between professors and their pupils.

"We think it's an unnecessary barrier to students when reaching their academics to have to call somebody who then along with them decides

As part of the effort to dissuade the university from fully implementing the new model, CUPE 3911 has launched an online petition, which has garnered close to 600 signatures.

whether the question is for an academic or not," he said.

While he's just one week on the job, interim president Pete MacKinnon said labelling the system a "call-centre model" disparages the initia-

"The idea ... as I understand it, is there are questions that are not of the academic character," MacKinnon said, adding those questions should be directed to a central administrative office.

The tutors I think are best involved in the matters to which they are experts," he continued. LEAH GERMAIN/METRO

Provincial politics

Nixon in, Anglin out for Wildrose

Jason Nixon has won the Wildrose candidate spot for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, beating out current MLA Joe Anglin.

Wildrose leader Danielle Smith offered Nixon her congratulations in a statement over the weekend.

"Joe is a passionate fighter for the causes he believes in and has done some very good work for Albertans," she said. METRO

Missing teen?

Body of young man pulled from the Bow River

Okotoks RCMP recovered the body of a young man from the Bow River on Saturday. The body was first spotted by fishermen.

A medical examination must be completed before the man's identity or cause of death can be released.

Police have been searching for 19-year-old Justin McNeil, who went missing June 22. metro



Thrifty cookbook raises big dough

Good and Cheap.

Ex-Edmontonian aims to reach those on limited incomes



A cookbook for the thrifty has blown past the wildest dreams of a former Edmontonian and crowdsourced nearly \$100,000. Leanne Brown, who grew

food-stamps program.

up in Edmonton, moved to New York to complete a masters in food studies and published the cookbook Good and

Cheap as her thesis. The cookbook is full of healthy recipes that can be created for under \$4 per day.

Brown said the goal was to deliver healthy recipes for those living on the American

"I was really interested in the food-stamps program here because I'm Canadian and we don't have a similar program,"

Those in need

Brown plans to give many of her published cookbooks to non-profit agencies that work with people on low incomes.

Brown said there are a lot of exciting things happening around local and healthy food, but it isn't reaching everyone.

"There are so many good ideas for positive change, but a lot of it really leaves out the

Brown said that when she completed her thesis she put it up on her website, just so it would be available.

"I really wanted to make a final project that would live outside of academia and be really useful," she said.

When she received 90,000 downloads in a few days, she decided to try a Kickstarter campaign — but never thought it would raise this much.

"My sort of maximum dream idea was that maybe we could get \$40,000."



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Groat Road closure extended over weather, safety concerns

Problems tearing down the 102nd Avenue Bridge over Groat Road will make commuting tougher this week.

The demolition began this weekend, and the road was expected to be open for Monday's commute. However, bad weather and unexpected delays have altered those plans.

The road will be completely closed on Monday and Tuesday. The city's original plan included only nightly closures during the week.



Edmonton was hit with major downpours late Friday and Saturday evening, and the

City spokesperson Laura McNabb said via email that taking the bridge down safely took longer than anticipated because of its condition.

The bridge officially closed on July 1 and will remain closed for 15 months while the city replaces it.

Groat Road is scheduled to be closed completely again over the weekend starting Friday night and again on the weekend of July 18. METRO









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New York. Firefighter killed battling blaze in public-housing highrise

The Fire Department of New York is mourning the death of a lieutenant who became trapped while looking for victims in a public-housing high-rise blaze, the first city firefighter to die in the line of duty in more than two years.

Lt. Gordon Ambelas died Saturday after suffering multiple injuries while on the 19th floor of the 21-story building in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, officials said.

"We lost a real hero tonight and our hearts are heavy," Mayor Bill de Blasio said of the 14year veteran of the force.

Fellow firefighters found Ambelas unconscious and carried him out of the building. He died at a hospital, the mayor said.

"Ambelas went into the apartment to search for life and did not come out, and by the time his brother firefighters found him, it was too late



for him," Fire Commissioner Daniel Nigro said.

It is the department's first line-of-duty death since April 2012. Ambelas is the 18th to die since 343 firefighters perished in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks to the World Trade Center. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Poland

Plane crash kills 11, prosecutors investigate

Polish prosecutors opened a criminal investigation Sunday into a plane crash that killed 11 people — parachuting instructors and students and the pilot of the plane

The Piper Navajo plane was carrying 12 people when it crashed and burst into flames in an orchard Saturday just minutes after taking off from Rudniki Airport in southern Poland. One other person was also injured. Identities of nine of the victims are pending DNA testing.

DNA testing.
Tomasz Ozimek, a
spokesman for the prosecutor in Czestochowa, said
the criminal investigation
aimed to determine whether foul play was involved.
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Lac-Mégantic marks one year of its tragedy

Remembering.

Residents, officials attend church service and overnight march

Hours after a solemn procession passed the spot where tragedy struck Lac-Mégantic a year ago Sunday, crowds packed Ste-Agnès Church to remember the 47 people who perished when a runaway train derailed in the centre of town and exploded.

First responders who plunged in to fight the inferno that erupted after the train jumped the tracks were given a resounding round of applause when they entered the church Sunday.

Framed photographs of the victims were on display alongside bouquets of flowers at the front of the church, which sits not far from the crash site. In a poignant, personal touch, a baseball glove lay in front of one man's photo.

"You have given us a beautiful message of dignity and strength. Yes, there have been tears and great suffering but at the same time there has been overwhelming generosity and love," said Sherbrooke diocese Archbishop Luc Cyr, who presided over the service.

Some of those tears were shed Sunday by people gathered outside the church to



watch the service as it was projected onto a big screen metres from the derailment site. A number of people sat on lawn chairs and dabbed at their eyes.

The Sunday service was the latest commemoration in a weekend of events to remember the tragedy. A moment of silence followed the ceremony and a monument to the victims in the form of a large

granite book with their names inscribed was dedicated on the church's lawn.

Dignitaries including Gov-Gen. David Johnston and Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard lay bouquets of flowers in front of the monument after attending the church service late Sunday morning.

After the service, Mayor Colette Roy-Laroche urged LacMégantic residents to "keep the faith."

Earlier Sunday morning, more than 1,000 people marched in solemn silence in the darkness after observing a moment of silence at 1:15 a.m. That was the exact moment on July 6, 2013, when the fuel-laden train derailed and exploded in a series of cataclysmic fireballs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Six arrested in Palestinian teen's slaying

Israel. Leaders of the Middle Eastern state appeal for calm amid signs the death was revenge for the killings of three Israeli teens

Israel arrested six Jewish suspects Sunday in the grisly slaying of a Palestinian teenager who was abducted and burned alive last week — a crime that set off a wave of violent protests in Arab sections of the country.

An Israeli official said there were six suspects and described them as young males, including several minors

"We will not allow extremists, it doesn't matter from which side, to inflame the region and cause bloodshed,"

'Murder is murder'

"We will not allow extremists, it doesn't matter from which side, to inflame the region and cause bloodshed."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Despite the arrests, the situation remains tense. Gaza militants have stepped up rocket fire, drawing Israeli airstrikes.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a nationally televised statement. "Murder is murder, incitement is incitement, and we will respond aggressively to both."

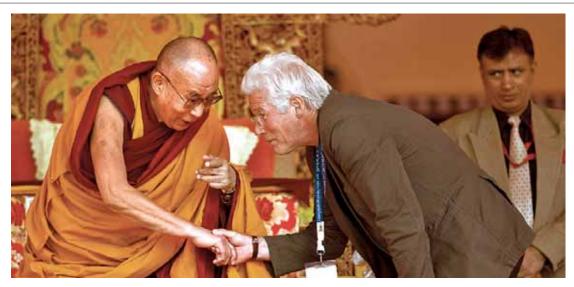
He promised to prosecute those responsible to the full extent of the law.

The region has been on edge since three Israeli teens were kidnapped in the West Bank. The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italy. Church event honours mobster, despite Pope's words

In defiance of Pope Francis, a church procession detoured from its route through an Italian town to honour a convicted mobster. The tribute took place in Oppido Mamertina, a Calabrian town and 'Ndrangheta syndicate stronghold. Pope Francis recently denounced the crime group and excommunicated its members.

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Dalai Lama greets Richard Gere at the 33rd Kalachakra initiations

Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama shakes hands with actor Richard Gere before teachings on the fourth day of Kalachakra near Leh, India, on Sunday, which marked the birthday of the Tibetan leader. Buddhist devotees from across the globe have arrived in the Himalayan region of Ladakh to attend the Kalachakra or Wheel of Time initiations by the Dalai Lama, which began Thursday. TSERING TOPGYAL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine

Pro-Russia rebels regroup

Discouraged but defiant, pro-Russia separatists vowed to keep fighting the government in Kyiv from the largest city in eastern Ukraine, where they regrouped Sunday after being driven out of a key stronghold, Slovyansk.

At a rally in a Donetsk square, the rebels were cheered on by thousands of supporters waving flags from Russia.

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Fighting

Clashes between tribal militia and Uganda military

A Ugandan military official said Sunday more than 40 gunmen were killed in clashes between Uganda's security forces and a tribal militia near the country's border with Congo, in what appeared to be co-ordinated attacks targeting police posts and military barracks in three districts. Ugandan troops killed at least 41 gunmen.

Iraq. Video purportedly shows militant leader

Iraqi officials are working to determine the authenticity of a video that purportedly shows Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the leader of the Islamic State group that has seized large swaths of the country, delivering a sermon this week at the Great Mosque in the city of Mosul.

The man in the video urges his followers to jihad.

Iraqi military spokesman Lt. Gen. Qassim al-Moussawi told reporters Sunday the country's security services are still analyzing the video to verify whether the speaker is indeed al-Baghdadi, and that the government will "announce the details once they are available."

The purported appearance in Mosul, a city of some two million that the militants seized last month, came five days after al-Baghdadi's group declared the establishment of an Islamic state, or caliphate, in the territories it has seized in Iraq and Syria.

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Jaws, the real-life sequel. Great white shark bites man off California beach

A swimmer was bitten Saturday by a juvenile great white shark that grew agitated trying to free itself from a hook a fisherman had thrown into the water off a Southern California beach, officials said.

The man, who was with a group of long-distance swimmers when he swam into the fishing line, was bitten on a side of his rib cage around 9:30 a.m., said Rick Flores, a Los Angeles County Fire Department spokesman. The man's injuries were not life-threatening and he was taken to a hospital conscious and breathing on his own

Witnesses said the approximately two-metre-long shark was thrashing around in the water for more than 30 minutes before biting the swimmer about 275 metres off Manhattan Beach.

The fisherman cut the line, and a surfer put the injured swimmer on his board, taking him ashore with the help of lifeguards.

The shark remained in the



A swimmer bitten by a great white shark is carried out of the ocean off California's Manhattan Beach, Saturday. Laura JOYCE-GOOFY POOT-PHOTOGRAPHY.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

area for the next 20 minutes and then disappeared into the murky water, Flores said. The beaches remained open, but a stretch was temporarily off-limits to swimmers.

Shark sightings are on the rise at some Southern California beaches, especially in the waters off Manhattan Beach, which is a popular spot for surfers and paddle boarders.

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Competitors play dirty at mud olympics

Mud-covered competitors fight for the ball during a soccer match at the 2014 Wattoluempiade mud olympics in the northern German city of Brunsbuettel on Sunday. Daniel Reinhardt-DPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fire sets off sprinklers

Drunken guest causes hotel to be evacuated: police

Police say hundreds of guests at a Toronto hotel were forced out of their rooms in the middle of the night, after a fire hose that was tampered with by one of the guests triggered a small fire, setting off sprinklers.

Fire crews were called around 2 a.m. Sunday to the Holiday Inn near Toronto's Pearson International Airport.

Police say the guest had been drinking and that the incident resulted in extensive water damage to three floors of the building — with ceiling tiles breaking loose and hallway carpets made soggy. No one was injured. A 35-year-old Cambridge, Ont., man has been charged with mischief.

The early morning incident scuttled the last day of a sci-fi convention being held at the hotel, said organizer Patti Bond.

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Frank Gehry shows museum's redesign

Philadelphia Art Museum. Plan includes removing some of the steps made famous by the movie Rocky

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showcases ... the Philadelphia Art Museum.

The show called Making a Classic Modern features architect Frank Gehry's master plan for the venerable institution.

Gehry's challenge was to expand the building without radically altering its elegant exterior.

The neoclassical landmark has grand columns

Toronto-born Frank Gehry also designed the Guggenheim Museum in Spain and Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles.

and a wide staircase made famous by the movie Rocky. Gehry's plan creates more gallery space through extensive interior changes.

He also suggested removing some of the Rocky steps to install a seating area and window into the museum.

Officials haven't yet approved that idea. But overall, they say the renovations will allow visitors to see more art and navigate the building more easily.

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Museum's expansion. ron tarver-the philadelphia inquirer/the associated pre

New al-Qaida threat?

Cellphones must work, or be left off **U.S.-bound flights**

The Transportation Security Administration is requiring passengers at some overseas airports that offer U.S.-bound flights to power on their electronic devices such as cellphones.

The TSA says devices that won't power up won't be allowed on planes, and those travellers may have to undergo additional

screening.

Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson recently ordered the TSA to put extra security measures in place at some international airports with direct flights to the United

American intelligence officials have been concerned about new al-Qaida efforts to produce a bomb that would go undetected through airport security.

The TSA will not disclose which airports will be conducting the additional screening. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Sleeper cell' case. California cherry picker challenges conviction

Nine years ago the FBI made startling announcement: "sleeper cell" of al-Qaida operatives was uncovered in California's Central Valley.

Following the arrests of five terror suspects, journalists swarmed to the sleepy farming city of Lodi known for its zinfandel and the 1969 Credence Clearwater Revival song Lodi. However, over the next two years, all except one of the criminal cases unraveled. Prosecutors dropped the al-Qaida claims against three of the men and deported them without charges.

But a jury convicted Hamid Hayat, a young cherry picker, of attending a terrorist training camp in Pakistan and returning to the United States to await orders for an attack. Hayat's father was accused of lying about his son's activities but those charges were dropped after jurors couldn't reach a verdict.

Now Hayat, 31, has mounted a broad assault on his conviction and 24-year prison sentence. His legal team is headed by Dennis Riordan, the same lawyer handling baseball star Barry Bonds' appeal, which is a stark contrast

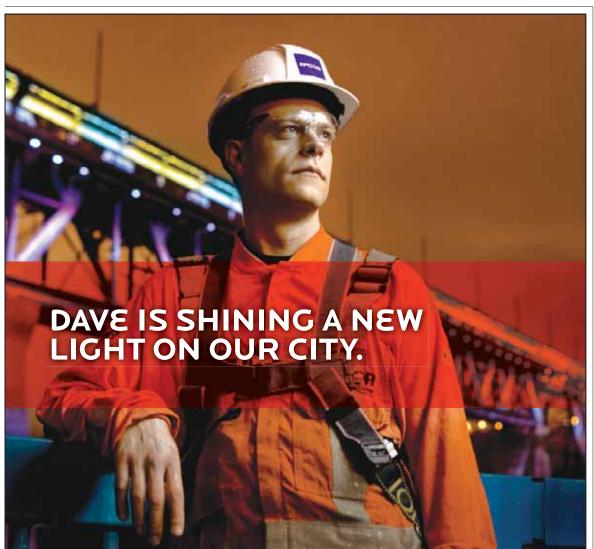
The new appeal has revived debate over whether Hamid Hayat had a "jihadi heart" and was intent on leading a terrorist attack, as alleged by prosecutors, or was unfairly punished for voicing anti-American views that he never intended to act on.

from Hayat's first trial when his lone attorney, Wazhma Mojaddidi, was handling her first criminal case.

Hayat is arguing that Mo-jaddidi provided "ineffective assistance of counsel." Mojaddidi was an immigration and family law attorney when she was retained by Hayat's family, largely because of her fluency in Urdu.

Hayat's new lawyers say his confession was coerced during a FBI interrogation and that he could not have attended the terrorist camp because it was closed.

A federal magistrate judge last month ordered prosecutors to respond to Hayat's 116-page petition within 60 days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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More visas for foreign workers being fought in U.S.

Job hijackina?

Some Americans are demanding that their iobs be protected against growing cheap import labour

Kelly Parker was thrilled when she landed her dream job in 2012 providing tech support for Harley-Davidson's Tomahawk, Wis., plants. The divorced mother of three hoped it was the beginning of a new career with the motorcycle company.

The dream didn't last long. Parker claims she was laid off one year later after she trained her replacement, a newly arrived worker from India. Now she has joined a federal lawsuit alleging the global staffing firm that ran Har-

Like other firms, Infosys wants the U.S. Congress to allow even more of these temporary workers.

But there is growing pushback from Americans who argue their jobs are being hijacked by companies that import cheap labour.

ley-Davidson's tech support discriminated against American workers — in part by replacing them with temporary workers from South Asia.

The firm, India-based Infosys Ltd., denies wrongdoing and contends that it has faced a shortage of talent and specialized skill in the U.S. labour market.

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A closer look

A few details about one U.S. worker visa program

Foreign high-skilled workers aren't supposed to take jobs from Americans, but they sometimes do. When companies apply to

bring in a foreign worker on an H-1B visa, they are required by the U.S. Labor Department to ensure the new arrivals will not adversely affect similarly employed U.S. workers.

Here are some things to know about the H-1B visas and protection guidelines regarding American work-

1. DISPLACEMENT The law doesn't specifically say H-1B workers can't replace Americans, but it does include some protec-

2. RECRUITMENT The H-1B dependent firms also must recruit Americans before bringing in foreign workers. However, these requirements are

rarely enforced.

3. PREVAILING WAGES The guest workers are supposed to be paid the "pre-vailing wage" for whatever job they take.

4. OVERSIGHT ISSUES Government oversight of the H-1B program is limited and fragmented.



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Riding out stock peaks and valleys



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It only took six years for investors to get back to zero. On Wednesday, June 18, the major Toronto stock market index finally eclipsed the previous record high, set in 2008 (on the very same day, no less).

Just to prove it wasn't a fluke, the TSX Composite Index rang up a new high of 15,209 last Wednesday.

This means that if you had put \$100 into the TSX Composite Index six years ago you would have \$100 today. Whoop-dee-do!

Not quite so grim a story is that of total return, which accounts both for price of the stocks and dividends paid out by the listed companies. Between June 6, 2008, and March 2010, the TSX Composite Total Return Index plummeted 47 per cent from an all-time high

The best and worst TSX Composite Total Return Index:

- Best 10 years: 1990-2000 — 15.59 per cent average annual return
- Worst 10 years: 2000-10 — 2.84 per cent average annual return

of 37,051. But the index had completely recovered by April 2010 and then forged ahead, encountering a few bumpy patches along the way, to its current level of over 45,500.

So, running the numbers again and including dividends, that same \$100 invested in June 2008 would be worth nearly \$123. That's a mere 3.8 per cent average annual return, but, still, it's better than zero.

What's the lesson in all of this? There are three.

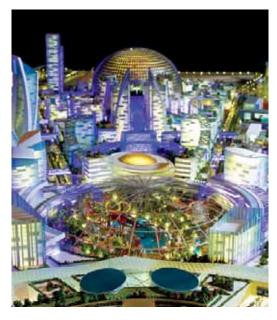
1. Dividends matter Dividends can keep your portfolio afloat. While stock prices gyrate, dividends from blue-chip companies usually stay the course. During the recession, most of the biggest Canadian companies maintained dividend payments, though few increased them.

2. Time matters

Time heals most investment wounds. Investing at the top of the market hurts when there's a downturn, but history tells us that equities trend steadily upward over time, especially when you factor in dividends.

3. Regularity matters It is true of our bowels and also of investing. Those who kept buying steadily through the recession and the subsequent recovery caught the highs but also the lows. This is called dollar cost averaging.

Whether the market goes up or down, keep these lessons in mind while investing.



Puts West Edmonton Mall to shame?

This image provided by Dubai Holding, a conglomerate controlled by the emirate's ruler, shows an artist rendition of their planned Mall of the World. The shopping-loving city that is home to one of the world's largest malls wants to build one even bigger. Dubai ruler Sheik Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum has laid out plans for the project, which will include an eight-million-square-foot mall, a climate-controlled street network, a theme park covered during the scorching summer months and 100 hotels and serviced apartments. Dubai Holding gave no details on the cost or the completion date, DUBAI HOLDING/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President el-Sissi

Egypt raises beer, wine and cigarette taxes

Egypt's president decreed an increase in sales tax on cigarettes, beer and wine, the latest in a series of price hikes that aim to ease the country's staggering budget deficit.

The decision announced Sunday increases a flat tax on local and imported cigarettes to between 25 and 40 cents per pack, depending on the brand. It doubles an already existing tax on beer, from 100 per cent to 200 per cent, and increases the tax on local and imported wines to 150 per cent.

Since assuming the presidency last month, former military chief Abdel-Fattah eľ-Sissi has vowed to take tough decisions to deal with the country's battered economy, and bring it out of the bottleneck within two years.

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If you're not first you're last ... in sponsorships

Eugenie Bouchard's loss to Czech Republic's Petra Kvitova in the Wimbledon women's

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final on Saturday may have cost her millions in sponsorship income, according to experts who say the Canadian tennis star would have landed numerous seven-figure deals had she won.

"Champions (project) hard work, humility, perseverance, and those are all qualities and attributes other brands like to associate with," said Vijay Setlur, who teaches sports marketing at York University.

While the Westmount, Que., native did reach the final the furthest a Canadian has ever gone at the world's most prestigious tennis competition — it only showed the 20-year-old has potential, and that is not enough, Setlur said.

"Once that potential is realized, then more brands will present offers or partnerships because you're dealing now with an athlete that's proven."

While Bouchard has never won a Grand Slam — the four most important tournaments in professional tennis, including Wimbledon - she has reached a Grand Slam semifinal two other times and also

No slouch, so far

Bouchard's current sponsors include Coca-Cola Canada, sportswear giant Nike, French tennis firm Babolat, Rogers **Communications and Ontario** packaged chicken producer Pinty's Delicious Foods.

won the 2012 Wimbledon junior competition.

Cary Kaplan, president and owner of the marketing firm Cosmo Sports, agreed that Bouchard will need a championship to "catapult" her earnings potential, but predicted her future is bright.

Bouchard's marketing appeal is not just the result of her run at Wimbledon, and goes beyond her performance on the tennis court.

"She's charismatic," he said. "She is very focused. You don't have the impression that she will wilt away.

While the deals' financial details are not publicly known, Bouchard is expected to get \$1.6 million in prizes

for her performance on Saturday. Her agent did not immediately respond to requests for comment

Sponsorship contracts usually come with performance bonuses, and now that Bouchard has proven herself a serious Grand Slam contender, she will likely be able to command a higher rate, said Richard Powers, a University of Toronto sports marketing professor, adding that she is young, and has been training at a high level since she was 12. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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When I stop to think about it, I begin to wonder if in many ways our city is very much about command and control, especially control. For some reason, the powers-that-be seem to be very concerned about making sure we do what we

If you don't shovel your sidewalk in the winter, at some point you will receive a threat of punishment from the city. If



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someone spray-paints graffiti on your building, you will get another threatening letter from the city unless you remove it. If you don't take care of your house, you can be sure that one day a nasty letter from the city will arrive. If you have the audacity to smoke in a park, you are subject to a fine. Skateboard in the wrong place and a fine will be forthcoming. Better not idle a car for too long or bad things will happen to you.

There are lots of signs in Edmonton with bylaws that tell you what you cannot do. I have yet to see one that indicates what you are allowed or encouraged to do. For example, why aren't there signs in public areas indicating mothers are welcome to breastfeed their

children? That just might stop people from telling mothers to cover up or leave.

So in Edmonton, you and I had better just behave ourselves or else. Unless of course you have power and influence

When I stop to think about it. I begin to wonder if in many ways our city is very much about command and control, especially control. For some reason, the powers-that-be seem to be very concerned about making sure we do what we are told.

- then you can just do whatever you like. You can have a derelict or rundown building on Jasper Avenue and the city will say there is nothing they can do about it. You can tear down an apartment building and leave a big hole in the downtown and nothing will happen. The city can let grass grow to kneehigh on a boulevard and it will not send itself a stern warning. Nope, those things just don't happen. If the city doesn't clean a sidewalk for which it is responsible — big deal. Nope, we live in a city where it is all too often do as we say, not as we do.

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umps from a fountain onto the crowd below, after the launch of the "Chupinazo" rocket, to celebrate opening of the 2014 San Fermin fiesta in Pamplona, Spain, Sunday. For more photos of the fiesta,

Papa's Pamplona

Thousands of people have crammed into the main square and adjacent narrow streets of Spain's Pamplona for the start of the famed San Fermin running of the bulls

The fiesta, an uproarious blend of hair-raising daily bull runs and all-night partying, was immortalized in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 novel The Sun Also Rises.

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By the numbers

The regional government of Navarre said this year's festivities would be patrolled by 3,500 police to keep the adrenalin- and alcohol-fuelled events as safe as possible

Firework rocket?

Revellers wearing traditional white outfits trimmed with red neckerchiefs and cummerbunds gathered for Sunday's launching of a firework rocket, which signals the beginning of the nine-day festival.

• Animal rights activists protested Saturday, warning that 48 bulls are killed at the festival

annual cherry pit-spitting contest

When it comes to pit-spitting, it's tough to beat the Krause family, who on Saturday maintained their dominance in the 41st International Cherry Pit-Spitting Championship in southeastern Michigan.

Brian Krause took top honours with a distance of 80 feet, eight inches (24.59 metres), said Monica Teichman, who runs the market at Tree-Mendus Fruit Farm in Eau Claire, just north of the Indiana state line.

Coming in second this year was Brian's father, Rick, with a spitting distance of 77 feet, 7-1/2 inches (23.66 metres). Kevin Bartz took third with 64 feet, eight inches (19.71 metres).

Last year's big winner was Matt "BB Gun" Krause with a distance of 41 feet, 6-1/2 inch-

Spitting in the wind

"We had some really good spits here. The breeze felt good, but ... it wasn't good for spitting. We needed to change because we would have been spitting into the wind.

Organizer Monica Teichman on changing the direction of spitters

es (12.66 metres).

The Krause family has won 26 of 41 of the contests since farm owner Herb Teichman launched the tournament in 1974 as a lark — but also to mark the region's tart cherry

Brian Krause holds the record spit of 93 feet, 6-1/2 inches (28.51 metres), set in 2003.

More than 100 people tried to qualify Saturday for the championship round.

A strong breeze may have accounted for the long distances after organizers changed the direction of the spitting, organizer Monica Teichman

"We had some really good spits here," she added. "The breeze felt good, but ... it wasn't good for the spitting. We needed to change because we would have been spitting into the wind."

This year's winner received tee time at a nearby golf course, a plaque, a medal, work gloves, a drill bit set and various gift certificates.

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This year's 18th annual Historic Festival and Doors Open Edmonton, Many Voices, Many Stories, One City, celebrates Edmonton's diverse cultural history. Each story of coming to and making a home in Edmonton is as unique as the person telling it and this year we celebrate the contributions individual groups have made and are making to the development of our city.

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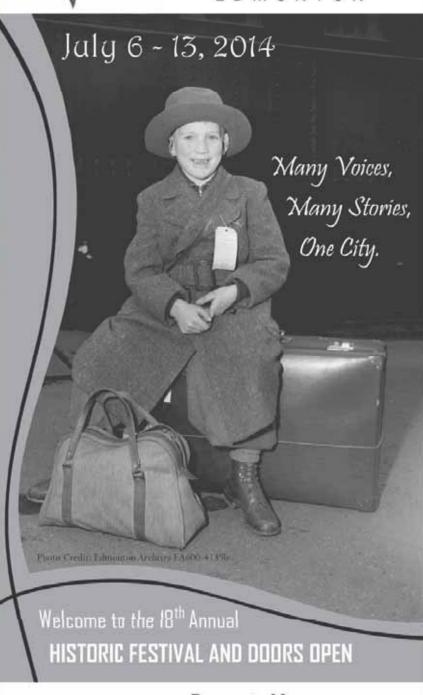


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Neon Trees singer comes clean on Pop Psychology

Tyler Glenn. With two hit albums already under his good things come in threes and finally

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ducer Tim Pagnotta on finishing the album, Pagnotta expressed some curiosity

"I think his reaction in-

belt, frontman hopes reveals what it's like to be a gay Mormon rock star

Neon Trees frontman Tyler Glenn has never shied away from being himself onstage, but with the release of a new album, Pop Psychology, he decided it was time to open up a bit more about his private life.

In April, he came out as gay via a Rolling Stone interview. And not only gay, but a gay Mormon, an unusual combination in pop culture. It capped a rough period in Glenn's life, where he was having trouble keeping his cool onstage. With the help of a therapist and a supportive producer, Glenn decided he was ready to share the news in a big way.

Glenn actually only started coming out to people in his life at the tail end of the production process for Pop Psychology.

After working with proabout what the new songs were about, and Glenn decided to share his secret.

spired me to tell everyone see in the media, like, it's else because he responded in such a loving, almost congratulatory way, which was really something I says Glenn. never put together with be-

ing gay," says Glenn. That said, he's pleased to be a spokesman for equality who is both gay and religious. "A lot of the time we

either religion or it's being gay and I think the two can live in the same sphere,"

Asked if he thinks it's important to public figures to come out, Glenn replies honestly, "I used to not. I get people doing it on their own time, in their own way,

and I don't know everyone's situation, but I do think it's important."

Of course, his news has "turned a lot of heads in Utah," where Glenn lives, but he's happy to be a role model on this front, despite some discomfort with the idea in the past.

"I'm really glad that some people feel like they have a voice now, and ... if that's the role model I can be, then I'm comfortable with that," says Glenn.

For those wondering if Glenn was trying to hide something on prior records, he says he thinks the older songs are honest representations of who he was at the

the song age Sounds off the band's second record, Picture Show, a lyric like "I'm sick of being called a fag be-cause I'm queer," once reflected people's reaction to his flamboyant style of dress.

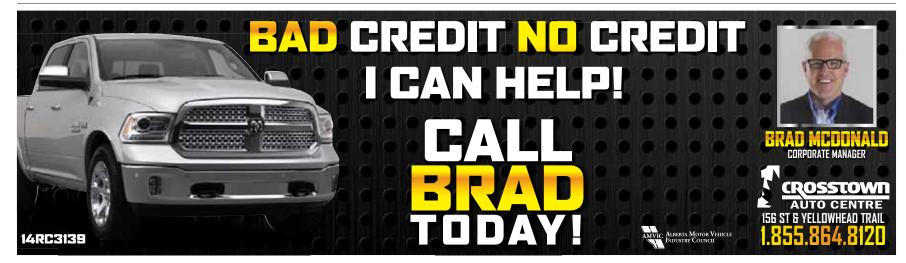
"Now that means more to me, obviously, and I think it means more to people," says Glenn.



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Summer shows worth staying in for

Jam-packed season.

The 'unplugged cottage' with rabbit ears for the TV is a thing of the past

It used to be that summer was the time to turn off the TV set and relax at the beach. That was before you could take your screen to the beach in the same pocket you take your sunscreen.

The idea of an "unplugged cottage" where distant signals are pulled in off rabbit ears is a thing of the past. Now cottages are places where people binge-watch the latest Netflix or online offering as well as stream network fare.

As a result, broadcasters and other content providers have packed this summer with many distractions. Some got an early start in June, including last summer's hit, Under the Dome (Mondays on Global), perennial summer leader Big Brother (Wednesdays and Thursdays on CBS and Global) and Jerry Seinfeld's Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee, now streaming on Crackle.

There are 50 premieres and finales in the month of July alone on network and cable, including the final seconds of Jack Bauer's latest opus, 24: Live Another Day (July 14).

Here are some more fine selections that are worth a little indoor time this month and next:

The Amazing Race Canada (premiering Tuesday at 9 p.m. on CTV). Last sumer's biggest hit drew 3.5 million viewers a week, an astounding total for a Can-



adian series. It's back with beer-swilling Olympian Jon Montgomery as host. Among this summer's 11 teams are former National Ballet of Canada principal dancer Rex Harrington and his partner with the famous name, Bob Hope, as well as two members of Canada's National Women's Hockey Team, Natalie Spooner and Meaghan Mikkelson.

Rumours Season 2 would extend outside Canada's borders proved false, but seven provinces and one territory are visited. "Gas for life" from Petro-Canada plus \$250,000 is at stake.

Extant (Wednesday, CBS, Global). Oscar winner Halle Berry stars in this 13-part sci-fi series as an astronaut who returns to Earth inexplicably pregnant after a year in space. Goran Visnjic (ER) plays her Earth hubby, who naturally feels she has some 'splainin' to do.

Canuck programming

Summer is when the U.S. networks look down their bench for Canadian shows to fill slots.

 Motive (Wednesday) and Rookie Blue (Thursday) return to ABC, with Working the Engels (Thursday) needing a breakout run on NBC to overcome a slow start on Global.

Canadian comedies Seed and Backpackers both premiere on The CW July 14.

Steven Spielberg helped put this baby in orbit. the ult **The Strain** (July 13, FX Can-Golden

The Strain (July 13, FX Canada, FX). Super creepy thriller from Guillermo del Toro (Hellboy) promises to make the vampires on all other TV shows look like Teletubbies. A worm-like virus infects a planeload of passengers and spreads from there. Shot in Toronto, with Corey Stoll, David Bradley, Kevin Durand, Natalie Brown and Sean Astin among the ensemble.

Ray Donovan (July 13, Showtime, TMN/Movie Cen-

tral). Liev Schreiber stars as the ultimate L.A. fixer, but Golden Globe Award winner Jon Voight, 75, continues to steal this series as Donovan's bad dad, Mickey.

Masters of Sex (July 13, Showtime, TMN/Movie Central). Ready for more Sex? Pioneering sex therapists Masters and Johnson (Michael Sheen and Lizzy Caplan) are back, with Caitlin FitzGerald and Betsy Brandt among the Season 2 patients.

Majumder Manor (July 21, W). Comedian Shaun

Majumder (This Hour Has 22 Minutes) continues on his quixotic quest to turn his picturesque hometown of Burlington, N.L., into a tourist destination.

Along for the ride is gal pal Shelby, with the season culminating in the couple's wedding. But will the guest accommodations in remote Burlington be ready in time? **The Killing** (Aug. 1, Netflix). The entire six-episode flourth season drops Aug. 1 on Netflix, allowing fans to say goodbye to this B.C.-

based series that originated on AMC.

Outlander (Aug. 9, Showcase, Starz). A married combat nurse from 1945 (played by Caitriona Balfe) is mysteriously swept back to 1743, where she's forced to marry a rugged Scottish warrior (Sam Heughan). Hoot

Big-budget, international co-pro shot in Scotland and based on the bestselling historical sci-fi novels of Diana Gabaldon.

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Hollywood's long line of terrifying 'true' tales

Deliver Us From Evil.

Latest big-screen thriller follows a proven formula for success through fear of the unknown



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The spooky new supernatural thriller Deliver Us From Evil sees Eric Bana play a jaded NYC police officer. "I've seen some horrible things," he says, "but nothing that can't be explained by human nature."

That changes when he meets a renegade priest (Édgar Ramírez) who convinces him a plague of demonic possession has infected the Big Apple. Working together, they combat the evil forces with exorcism and faith

Deliver Us From Evil is based on a non-fiction book of the same name authored by Ralph Sarchie (with Lisa Collier Cool), Edgar Ramírez and Eric Bana discuss the plague of demonic possession that has infected New York City. CONTRIBUTED

a 16-year NYPD veteran who investigates "cases of demonic possession and [assists] in the exorcisms of humanity's most ancient — and most dangerous — foes," in his spare time.

"Before going out on a case," he writes, "I put aside my gun and police badge and arm myself with holy water and a relic of the True Cross."

Sarchie's story joins a long

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list of exorcism movies with roots in true events.

The Exorcist, granddaddy of all possession movies, is based in part on the 1949 case of an anonymous Maryland teen dubbed Roland Doe. The Catholic Church determined he was under a diabolical spell when things started happening — levitating furniture and holy water vials crashing to the ground — after he played with a Ouija board.

Exorcist author William Peter Blatty first heard about Doe's story when he was a student at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 1950. He drew from newspaper reports and a diary kept by the attending priest, Father Raymond Bishop, as the backbone of his novel. The character of Father Lankester Merrin, the elderly priest and archeologist played by Max von Sydow in the movie, was based on British archeologist Gerald Lankester Harding. Blatty said Harding "was the physical model in my mind when I created the character, whose first name, please note, is Lankester."

In recent years hits like The Rite, starring Anthony Hopkins as a real life exorcist tutor, and The Exorcism of Emily Rose — with Tom Wilkinson as a priest accused of murder when a young woman died during an exorcism — are based on true events

Finally in The Possession a haunted antique carved "Dybbuk" box, containing an evil, restless spirit, turns the behaviour of a young girl (Natasha Calis) from angelic to animalistic. The owner of the real-life box offered to send it to producer Sam Raimi but the filmmaker declined. "I didn't want anything to do with it," he said. "I'm scared of the thing."



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A comedic look at a former president

Clinton: The Musical.

Revisiting the many accomplishments of Bill's presidency through song and laughter

It's tough being Hillary Clinton. Her book's a flop, she's angered ordinary Americans with crass remarks about money and now her hus-

Downton Abbey

No end in sight for

hit show: Creator

Good news for Downton

Abbey fans: show creator

Julian Fellowes hints that

he expects there will be a

due to air sometime this

With the fifth season

year, Fellowes tells Harper's Bazaar that he doesn't see an end in sight for the series. "I would be amazed if there wasn't another (season) after (this one)," Fellowes says. "There's certainly enough material. The mid-1920s was a period of massive upheaval as the upper classes realized their lives would never return to their pre-war ease, and women and the working class saw society slowly open up." THE CANADIAN PRESS

sixth season.

band's sex life is a New York musical.

The lofty ideals and sordid scandal of the eight-year Clinton White House have been rolled into a two-hour, two-act musical satire making its U.S. premiere in the Big Apple on Ĵuly 18.

Looked upon affectionately as one of America's best presidents despite his human flaws, Clinton treads the

boards played by two characters: super-smart statesman William and bed-hopping Bill.

"Sunday morning" Bill dreams of universal health care, welfare reform and transforming the U.S. for the better but "Saturday night Bill" gets sidetracked by womanizing.

Hillary is devastated by his betrayal but props him up and forges her own ambitions while a frisky Monica Lewinsky, Newt Gingrich and prosecutor Kenneth Starr snap at

Clinton: The Musical will be performed at The New York Musical Theatre Festival after showing in London and at the Edinburgh Fringe, where it was nominated for best new musical in 2012.

With U.S. politics transfixed by Hillary "will-shewon't-she" run for president

in 2016, the timing is impeccable — not bad for its 26-yearold writer and composer, an Australian PhD student.

Paul Hodge says he was drawn to the Clintons as a couple and as individuals, and looks back fondly at the 1990s.

"I think Bill Clinton has enormous strengths and also some flaws and I think that's what endears him to people,' he said.

"Every musical needs to have a love story and it kind of marks a new dynamic, a love story between the two Bills, but also the relationship with Hillary," Hodge said.

Based in London, Hodge has been in New York for a couple of weeks, re-writing, tweaking and perfecting the music, the lyrics and the jokes. Of 21 songs, only two remain as they were in Britain.

A huge scar at the time, the Lewinsky scandal has faded into the background as 9/11, war, recession and political paralysis have characterized a much darker era in the 2000s.

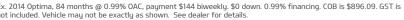
The Clintons live in New York. Hillary was a New York senator and the city is overwhelmingly Democratic, so the couple are popular in the Big Apple and members of the cast are huge fans.

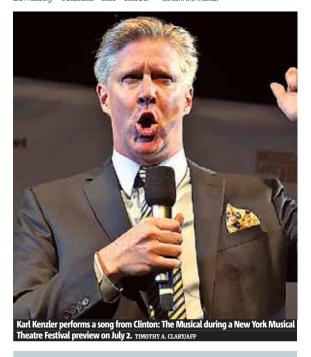
Clinton: the Musical will be performed at The Alice Griffin Jewel Box Theatre in New York City from July 18 to July 26. AFP

"I think Bill Clinton has enormous strengths and also some flaws and I think that's what endears him to people."

Paul Hodge, the writer and composer of Clinton: the musical







Gim Cattrall and Don McKellar star in Sensitive Skin, a new HBO Canada dramedy premiering July 20. BELL MEDIA

Sensitive Skin. HBO Canada aims to tap into binge-watching by releasing entire first season

HBO Canada will release the entire first season of the new Kim Cattrall dramedy Sensitive Skin at once, in a rare move aimed at capturing the online "binge-watching" audi-

The original Canadian series will premiere July 20 on HBO Canada. Immediately following the television broadcast, all six half-hour episodes of the series will be available on digital platforms.

Subscribers of HBO Canada can watch the episodes on TMN GO, the Shaw Go Movie Central app, the Bell TV app and Telus Optik on the go. The show will continue to air on HBO Canada weekly.

Don McKellar directs and executive produces Sensitive Skin, while also starring as Cattrall's long-time husband. The show follows the aging couple's struggle to feel relevant and young again by moving downtown to a hip condo.

McKellar said in a release that making the entire series immediately available is ideal for "summer cottagers, insomniacs and people (like my parents) who still can't use their PVR (no matter how many times they've been shown)."

Cattrall, also an executive producer, said she hopes audiences love Sensitive Skin as much as she enjoyed making it. The Canadian actress remains best known for playing sex-crazed Samantha on HBO's Sex and the City.

'We had an amazing opportunity to create the series the way we felt it should be told, with honesty, humour and intelligence," said Cattrall.

Bell Media and Corus Entertainment, which run HBO Canada, said the move to launch the entire season at once was a "Canadian broadcast first."

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The Motto for Drake should be no Kanye

Drake may want to take a bit more care in selecting his next substitute to help out while he's felled by his current mystery illness. The rapper had to bow out of a recent appearance at the Wireless Festival in London and figured he'd make it up to the crowd by sending Kanye West in his place, according to Pitchfork. Except West had other ideas about how to spend the evening. West, who performed with an odd-looking mask obscuring his face, stopped the show for one of his standard 15-minute rants, his auto-tuned words accompanied by the sound of a piano and booing audience members. From what West was saying, it sounds like he's still holding some grudges in the fashion world. "I'm not going to call no names, I'm not

going to say Nike or anything. I'm not dissing Louis Vuitton, I'm not dissing the Gucci group and s-," he shouted. "I'm just saying, don't discriminate against me because I'm a black man, or because I'm a celebrity, to determine that I can't create. Cause, you know, no black guy or celebrity's making no Louis Vuitton nothing." Duly noted. And someone should get the folks at the Oxford English Dictionary on the phone, because West has a few suggestions for new entries: "If believing in yourself is so, so, so wrong, and the other side is so, so, so, so strong in trying to beat down, and demonize and dishumanize — and I don't know if that's a word or not, and if it's not a word, then I said it's a f-ing word." And so

Demi Really Don't Care about Selena's drama

Selena Gomez has one less BFF in her corner to count on, as fellow former Disney star Demi Lovato is reportedly done with the serial Justin Bieberdater, according to Hollywood Life. Last week, just before the Fourth of July holiday, Lovato un-followed Gomez on Twitter, so we know it's serious. She also posted then quickly deleted a rather cryptic tweet: "Swimming away from the bulls— bye b—h." According to sources, Lovato — who is clean and sober — had been finding Gomez a "headache" she needed to cut loose. "Demi tried to help Selena with her substance problems and also getting rid of Justin from her life and it is apparent Selena refused to listen to Demi's advice," a source says.

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Adam Levine: He's not like the rest of us



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Adam Levine says that he's not going to be one of those celebrities who pretends he does his own laundry and house cleaning, and also that he has no patience for actors who agree to speak to media but then act upset when asked a question. This puts me in the uncomfortable and upsetting situation of having to stop pretending I hate Adam Levine.

Beyoncé projects Justin Bieber's mug-shot on a big screen during her tour with Jay Z and tells the audience, "Even the greatest can fall." What that sentence has to do with Justin Bieber remains unclear.

Someone stole the Amsterdam bench Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort sat on while kissing in The Fault in Our Stars. "We have absolutely no idea what you're talking about," said four teenage girls while smiling wistfully under their balaclavas.

The producers of Better Call Saul, a pre-Breaking-Bad-timeline Breaking Bad spin-off, say they've found a way to bring Walter White into the story. Ideas include Walter White walking past



Saul's office, Walter White dialing the wrong number and getting Saul's office and Walter White staring out the dirty window of a bus passing Saul's office.

This week in Really Boring Things Involving People Named Jennifer: 1) Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck celebrate their ninth anniversary by eating steak and oysters at a restaurant in Michigan. 2) Jennifer Lawrence places 11th, Jennifer Lopez places 33rd and Jennifer Aniston places 77th on Forbes Celebrity 100 list. 3) Jennifer Hudson wears a short leather dress at the BET Awards. 4) Jennifer Love-Hewitt joins the cast of Criminal

Things that will not be happening: 1) Constantine smoking cigarettes in the upcoming TV series. 2) Zendaya playing Aaliyah in the Lifetime biopic. 3) Shia LaBeouf ever dining at California restaurant The Local Peasant again after casually peeing on a wall. 4) Michael Bay ever ceasing to make Transformers movies. 5) Anyone tiring of seeing David Beckham modeling tight underwear.



Old married Jessica won't be acting like a Newlywed

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson were married over the weekend in front of 250 friends and family at the luxurious San Ysidro Ranch, located in Montecito in Santa Barbara County, Calif., according to E! Online. The big day comes after months of planning and several years of engagement, as Simpson first confirmed her plans to marry Johnson in November

2010. They have two children together, 2-year-old daughter Maxwell and 1-year-old son Ace. As Simpson explained during a visit to Good Morning America earlier this year, there were no fears of either getting cold feet at this point. "I already feel like we're an old married couple," she said. "Like, if he wanted to run, he could've run when I was hormonal and pregnant."

Bieber soothes heartache with boats and booze

You might have had a pretty fun time this weekend, but Justin Bieber was on a boat, so there. The pop star returned to his favourite city for getting into trouble, Miami, and boarded a yacht for a private party filled with booze and scantily clad women. Not that he's trying to prove a point or anything. Photos show the 20-year-old slugging back beers, entertaining guests and wearing several types of hats but exactly zero shirts. The only thing missing from the party? On-again, off-again girlfriend Selena Gomez, who was living it up back in Los



Angeles, celebrating the 4th of July at a party at Mastro's Ocean Club in Malibu. But sources say the separation wasn't Bieber's idea, as he reportedly asked Gomez to spend the Fourth with him but she told him to buzz off.



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Are you a money moron? It's time to change your ways

Finance flubs. If you lack an emergency fund or are paying off debt with other debt, you need to read this



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It's easy to make mistakes with your money, particularly when so many other people are doing exactly the same thing you are. How bad can it be if everyone is doing it? Have a look to see how many of these money mistakes you are making:

Carrying a balance on credit cards or on a line of credit

Sadly, many people don't even know how much they owe. They keep their debt in little piles, never adding it up so they don't have to face the truth. They say things like, "My debt isn't anywhere near as bad as my sister-in-law's," and then pat themselves on the back. If you're carrying a balance, it means you're spending more money than you make. Stop.

Letting expenses get out of control

Expenses have a tendency to creep up, Up, UP. And if you aren't paying close attention,



they can eventually exceed your income.

When was the last time you looked over your bills to see how much they've gone up? Has your income gone up as much as your hydro, cable, and gas bill?

That's why a spending journal is so important. Writing it down consistently keeps you paying attention to the details.

Taking payday loans

What the hell are ya thinking? If you can't afford to live on what you're making now,

how are you going to make it through next week when you have to repay the loan, plus the interest (upwards of 700 per cent, when you include the fees)? If you need money that badly, sell something or get another job.

Having no emergency fund

Experts have been touting the importance of having an emergency fund since Betty White was a lass. So why is it that so many people still don't have enough (or any) money set aside, just in case?

The rule of thumb is that

you should have enough cash to cover six months' worth of essential expenses. Cash in the bank means you have options so you can deal with whatever life throws at you. No cash, no options!

Buying a house that's too expensive

Little money down, amortized forever has led people to believe they can afford houses that are more expensive than they can actually manage.

If you had to save 20 per cent of a \$400,000 house —

that's \$80,000 — you might think twice about buying such an expensive house.

I know real estate values have gone through the roof, but that's no excuse for strapping your cash flow to the point where you're living on the edge all the time.

Paying only the minimum amount on debt

If you haven't made a debt repayment plan that has a specific end date, you're spinning your wheels.

The only way to get debt free is to do the math. Divide what you owe by the number of months until you want to be out of the red. Add your monthly interest costs. *That's* how much you have to pay to be done with debt.

Using debt to repay debt

If you're using balance transfers or cash advances on credit cards to make minimum payments, or using your line of credit to pay your minimum on your credit card, you're a full-fledged money moron.

This used to be illegal, but in the name of marketing and selling more credit, the balance transfer (using credit to pay credit) was created and now the line is so blurred that people think it's fine

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Twitter overuse may shorten marriage: Study

Facebook's risky too.

Social network use has a dark side when it comes to impact on romantic relationships, research finds

Heavy Twitter use can lead to conflicts and other damaging effects on marriages and romantic relationships, a study said Thursday.

The study followed up on previous research that showed similar impacts for Facebook and raises questions about whether social network use in general is bad for relationships.

The study, appearing in the journal Cyberpsychology, Behaviour, and Social Networking found that "active Twitter use leads to greater amounts of Twitter-related conflict among romantic partners, which in turn leads to infidelity, breakup, and divorce"

The author, University of Missouri doctoral researcher Russell Clayton, concluded that these findings add to the evidence about social network use's dark side for personal relationships.

Clayton's research published in the same journal last year found that a high level of Facebook usage was associated with "negative relationship outcomes."

The journal's editor-inchief Brenda Wiederhold said these findings highlight the need for more study on social network use.

"Since much of the social networking research is in its infancy, we do not know if other media, such as Instagram will also impact relationships in a negative way," she said in a statement.

The latest study surveyed 581 adult Twitter users. Clayton found that the more often a respondent reported being active on Twitter, the more likely they were to experience Twitter-related conflict with a partner. AFP



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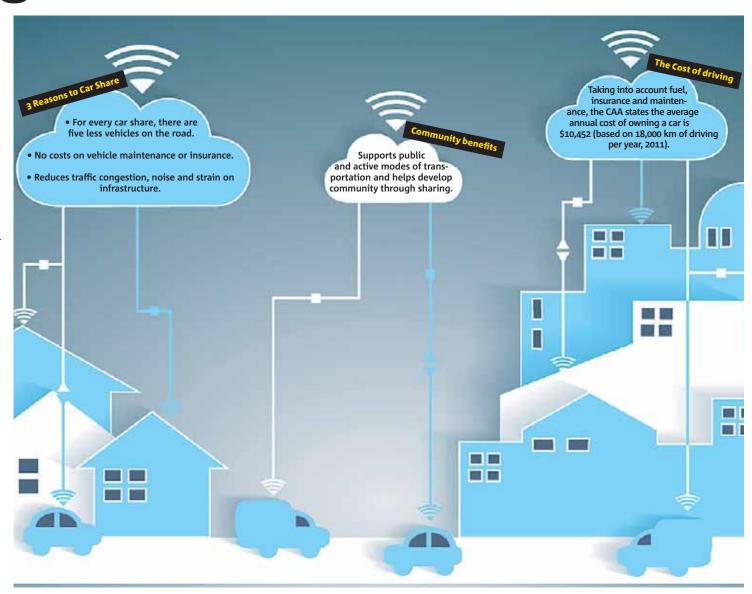
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There's no doubt that the rise of car-sharing co-ops has been impactful in Canada. Although urban centres have led the way, suburban towns are getting the message. If you're looking to start sharing, here are some of the most convenient ways to do it in some Canadian cities.

Car sharing in Canada

- Regina. The Regina Car Share Co-Op loans vehicles for as little as \$5 per hour. reginacarshare.ca
- Ottawa. VRTUCAR has over 100 fuel-efficient vehicles. vrtucar.com
- London. Community
 CarShare provides vehicles
 on a pay-per-use basis.
 communitycarshare.ca
- Winnipeg. Peg City Car Coop has been around since 2011. pegcitycarcoop.ca
- Edmonton. E-town has no car-sharing co-ops. Motorists can use the city's Rideshare program. Email transplanning@ edmonton.ca



Greater Toronto Area population: approximately 5.9 million

With such a dense population (and traffic snarling urban arteries), companies renting hourly vehicles such as Zipcar, Car2Go and AutoShare are certainly taking advantage. Stashing cars at many locations around the city, potential customers can easily walk to a nearby parking lot and pick up their ride. There is a slight difference in each company however. For instance, if you're looking to stock up on bulky groceries, don't go with Car2Go since they specialize in small, two-passenger SmartCars. Visit zipcar.ca, autoshare.com or car2go.com.

Greater Vancouver population: approximately 2.4 million

Vancouver also has Zipcar and Car2Go as viable vehicular options. But the West Coast city also proudly boasts Modo. Originating 17 years ago with only two cars, this company takes a grass roots approach to car sharing and costs start at merely \$7.50 an hour (plus fees). In all, the three companies have more than 800 vehicles spread across the metropolitan expanse. Visit modo.coop.

Calgary area population: approximately 1.4 million

Although Car2Go is also firmly settled in the Stampede City, Calgary Carshare is the leading member-owned, non-profit carsharing company in Alberta. The co-op features two rate plans, the option of larger vehicles such as Dodge Caravans and has made its presence in the city since 1999. Nowhere is carsharing more suitable than in the sprawling landscape of Calgary, where it seems everyone drives!

Visit calgarycarshare.ca.

Saskatoon area population: approximately 292,600

Relatively new on the prairies, The Saskatoon Carshare Co-op was recently incorporated and the community-owned enterprise is still growing — but then so is this booming city. Still, they may only have a two-car fleet of Nissan Versas but both are available to co-op members and casual drivers 24 hours a day for as little as \$8 per day (plus fees). Visit saskatooncarshare.com.

Metropolitan Halifax area population: approximately 408,700

At just a few years old, Car-Share HFX is also in its juvenile stages, but growth has been steady. Although membership is a bit costly and convoluted (with several types of memberships), CarShare HFX vehicles feature such benefits as free parking at "pay and display" lots on the waterfront. Plus, members can receive discounts at several retailers in town. Visit carsharehfx.ca.

Pre-college students get a final push

'Summer melt.' Money problems and housing issues cause many students to abandon higher education plans

The excitement of acceptance into that dream college has passed. The first day of classes is still weeks away. But the resources provided by high school teachers and computer labs are no longer available for recent graduates.

Education researchers and academic counsellors call it "summer melt," the precarious time when some college-bound students fall through the cracks, at risk of abandoning their higher

education plans entirely. In St. Louis, a drop-in counselling centre helps such students negotiate financial aid agreements, housing contracts and the

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other many details of college enrolment. School districts in Chicago, Dallas, Miami, Minnesota and West Virginia are among those using text messages to keep aspiring college students on track.

"You get the acceptance letter and start the celebrasaid Shauna Cunningham, a high school guidance counsellor who's spent the past two summers at the St. Louis Graduates High School to College Center. "They don't realize all the other steps."

Recent studies by Harvard University's Center for Education Policy Research found that an estimated 20 per cent of graduating seniors from urban school districts in places such as greater Boston, suburban Atlanta, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, abandon their plans to attend college over the summer.

Among prospective community college students, the summer melt rate increases to about 40 per cent, said for-

Precarious time

"Students encounter a pretty complicated array of financial and procedural tasks to complete over the

Ben Castleman, professor and former Harvard researcher

mer Harvard researcher Ben Castleman, now an assistant professor of education and public policy at the University of Virginia.

A lack of financial aid is to blame in about half of those cases, Castleman said. But students also wind up getting derailed by much less significant hurdles, from failing to meet course enrolment deadlines to registering for summer orientation programs.

"The idea was that if you could get a kid to graduate from high school, they'd been accepted, and chosen where to go, (then) that student was going to show up," he said.

"What our work shows is that in fact, students encounter a pretty complicated array of financial and procedural tasks to complete over the summer.

Daisha Tankins, 19, had planned to attend Spelman College in Atlanta after graduating from a St. Louis high school last summer. But unable to afford the private college and unwilling to go

into more than \$100,000 in debt after four years, she enrolled at Harris-Stowe State University in her hometown. Like Spelman, it is a historically black school, but with far more modest costs.

Tankins now works as a peer mentor at the St. Louis counselling centre.

"A lot of students are bewildered and can't understand the magnitude of what's going on," she said.

School districts and colleges are beginning to find that reducing summer melt doesn't require dramatic intervention.

For just \$7 per student,

school districts in Lawrence and Springfield, Mass., were able to boost their number of college-bound graduates, according to research by Castleman and Harvard colleague Lindsay Page.

Students received introductory text messages such as We want to help you w/ college! Stay tuned for key summer to dos. Save this #, you can txt us for help!"

Their parents received similarly tailored messages with reminders about financial aid, orientation enrolment, tuition bill deadlines and campus health insurance.

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Watermelon, avocado, jala-

Ingredients

- Salsa 1 1/2 cups diced crisp water-
- 1/3 cup diced red bell pepper • 1/2 cup diced ripe avocado
- 3 tbsp fresh mint or cilantro
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp lemon zest
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp minced jalapeno
- 1/2 tsp finely chopped garlic • 1 oz crumbled feta cheese
- 1 1/2 lb skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 4 to 6 breasts)



This recipe serves six. ROSE REISMAN

penos and a squeeze of lemon is all that's needed.

The fresh and crispy texture of the salsa goes well with dining outdoors.

To prevent excess liquid, dice watermelon just before cooking chicken and drain any excess liquid.

1. Prepare the salsa by combin-

ing the watermelon, red bell pepper, avocado, mint, lemon juice, zest, olive oil, jalapeno and garlic in a bowl.

2. Preheat a barbecue to medium-high heat or lightly coat a large, nonstick grill pan with cooking spray and set over medium-high heat. Grill the chicken, turning half way just until cooked or internal temperature reaches 165 F. Serve the salsa on the grilled chicken,

garnish with crumbled feta.

Nutritional informat

Per serving

- Calories. 210
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World Cup

Brazil attendance ranked 2nd overall

World Cup attendances are set to achieve the second-highest average in tournament history.

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The record was set in the United States at the 1994 World Cup, when an average of 68,991 attended the 52 matches in a 24team tournament.

More than 3.16 million spectators have attended in Brazil, with stadiums filled to 98.3 per cent capacity, FIFA says.

With four matches left, the total attendance is set to approach 3.4 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tour de France

Shark surges to take yellow jersey

Italy's Vincenzo Nibali displayed his riding smarts at the Tour de France, winning Stage 2 on Sunday and taking the yellow jersey after a well-choreographed attack on rivals in the postindustrial English city known for "The Full Monty."

With less than two kilometres left, Nibali — nicknamed "The Shark" for his road savvy — escaped a 21-man breakaway bunch at the end of the 201-kilometre course over nine heath-covered hills of Yorkshire, and held off their late surge.

The 29-year-old rider has won the Italian Giro and Spain's Vuelta, but has never captured cycling's showcase event.

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Joker gets last laugh in Wimbledon final

Back on top. No. 1 Djokovic wins fourhour match against Federer for his seventh Grand Slam title

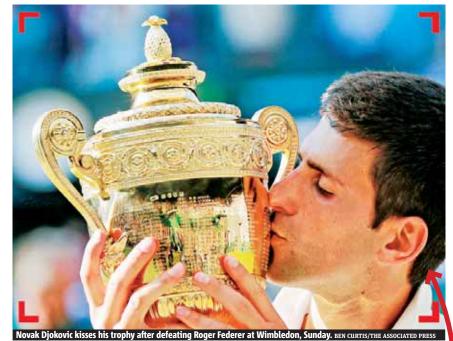
Novak Djokovic's large lead in the rollicking Wimbledon final was slipping away, due in no small part to Roger Federer's regal presence and resurgent play.

No man has won tennis's oldest major tournament more often than Federer, and he was not about to let it go easily. Djokovic went from being a point from victory in the fourth set to suddenly caught in the crucible of a fifth, and knew all too well that he had come up short in recent Grand Slam title matches.

Steeling himself when he so desperately needed to, Serbia's Djokovic held on for a 6-7 (7), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4 victory after nearly four hours of momentum shifts Sunday to win Wimbledon for the second time — and deny Switzerland's Federer what would have been a record eighth championship at the All England Club.

"I could have easily lost my concentration in the fifth and just handed him the win. But I didn't, and that's why this win has a special importance to me, mentally," Djokovic said. "I managed to not just win against my opponent, but win against myself, as well, and find that inner strength."

Cradling his trophy during the post-match ceremony, Djokovic addressed Federer directly, saying: "I respect your



The Canadian

 Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic beat Eugenie Bouchard 6-3, 6-0 on Saturday in the women's final to claim her second Wimbledon title, ending an impressive run by the 20-year-old Canadian at the All England Club. Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil and American partner Jack Sock won the Wimbledon men's doubles title on Saturday in an upset of the defending champions Bob and Mike Bryan of the United States 7-6 (5), 6-7 (3), 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

career and everything you have done. And thank you for letting me win today."

Even Federer had to smile at that line.

Truth is, Djokovic deserved

plenty of credit for figuring out a way to raise his Grand Slam total to seven titles, allowing him to overtake Rafael Nadal at No. 1 in the rankings.

"Novak deserved it at the

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end, clearly," said Federer, who hadn't been to a Grand Slam final since winning his 17th major at Wimbledon in 2012, "but it was extremely close."

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Lexie Lou wins \$1-million Queen's Plate



Mark Casse finally has his first Queen's Plate victory.

Filly Lexie Lou captured the \$1-million race Sunday at Woodbine Racetrack, giving the six-time Sovereign Award winner as Canada's top trainer his first Plate win. The 53-year-old American came close in 2011, finishing second to Inglorious with Hippolytus, but admitted becoming emotional after Lexie Lou crossed the finish line 1-1/2-lengths ahead of runner-up Ami's Holiday, a 9-1 longshot.

"My son, Colby, just started

Winning time

2:03.94

The time in which Lexie Lou finished the 1 1/4-mile race.

crying afterwards and to see it mean that much to him got me crying," said Casse, a 34-year racing veteran. "There was a lot of crying ... I think I would've been OK had Colby not started crying.

"When all you've done

your entire life is been around race horses ... I really don't know anything else. I've been following the Queen's Plate since I was a little boy and so to finally win it, I just pinch myself. I thought we'd win it sooner or later. I knew I wasn't going to give up."

Lexie Lou sat comfortably in ninth at the halfway point before steadily working up the field. She sat second behind Asserting Bear after a mile before surging into the lead, then holding off Ami's Holiday. The CANADIAN PRESS

KO. Rousey takes Davis down in just 16 seconds

The (Rowdy) Ronda Rousey legend grows.

On Saturday night, the UFC women's bantamweight champion flattened Alexis Davis in 16 seconds as the Canadian challenger never knew what hit her.

The 16-second knockout is tied with Frank Shamrock's win over Kevin Jackson for second fastest in a UFC championship fight. Andrei Arlov-



ski's 15-second KO of Paul Buentello is the fastest.

Rousey, who came to MMA from judo where she won Olympic bronze, has now won all 10 of her fights with nine first-round finishes. The 10 wins have lasted a total of 24 minutes 48 seconds.

And Rousey is expanding her arsenal.

Her first eight finishes were all by armbar submission. Then she dropped Sara McMann, an Olympic silver medallist in wrestling, with a knee to the liver.

And she stunned Davis with a punch and knee at the centre of the cage, before tossing her to the ground with a hard judo throw and finishing her off with some 10 punches to the face.

Rousey has set even higher goals.

"I still have a lot of improvements to make," she said. "I want to retire undefeated and be known as one of the greatest of all time." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jays still trying to spell Samardzija

Poor offence. Newest A's acquisition's stellar seven innings wrap up four-game sweep

Jeff Samardzija pitched seven strong innings to win his Oakland debut and the Athletics beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-2 on Sunday to complete a fourgame sweep.

Samardzija, acquired a day earlier in a trade with the Chicago Cubs, received several standing ovations. He was cheered during pregame warm-ups and again after striking out the side in the seventh.

Samardzija gave up one run and four hits. He struck out five and walked one while earning his first win since June 7

With the Cubs, Samardzija was 2-7 despite a 2.83 ERA.

Jed Lowrie had two hits and scored twice, and leadoff hitter John Jaso added a pair of hits and an RBI for the A's, who won their fourth straight following a three-game sweep in Detroit

Stephen Vogt singled and tripled to help the A's complete their first series sweep of the Blue Jays since taking a three-game series in 2000. Oak-

land hadn't swept a four-game series from Toronto since May 22-24 1981

Nate Freiman and Craig Gentry also drove in runs for the A's.

Lowrie doubled and scored in the second, then Oakland added two more in the fourth to extend their majors-leading record to 55-33.

Pinch-hitter Derek Norris added an RBI double in the eighth for Oakland.

Steve Tolleson had a pinchhit home run off A's closer Sean Doolittle in the ninth for the Jays, who have lost six straight on the road.

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MLB all-star selections

- Oakland has its most all-stars since 1975: Pitchers Sean Doolittle and Scott Kazmir; catcher Derek Norris; infielders Brandon Moss and Josh Donaldson (starter); and outfielder Yoenis Cespedes.
- For the Blue Jays, outfielder Jose Bautista (starter), infielder Edwin Encarnacion and pitcher Mark Buehrle were selected.

Fight on. Despite a badly broken toe, Hall wins it

Uriah Hall limped away from UFC 175 with a win and a toe pointing in another direction.

The 29-year-old middle-weight from New York City broke his toe in the first round against Brazil's Thiago Santos on Saturday night. And things got more gruesome after that.

The crowd at the Mandalay Bay Events Center first noticed the injury when the cameras zoomed in on the disfigured toe after the first round. There was an audible groan around the arena when it was shown on the big

Warrior

"I tried to pop it back in after the round ended."

Uriah Hall

screens.

Hall came out for the second round, with the top of the toe next to his big toe sticking up almost vertically.

"I remember throwing a front kick and he blocked it but I didn't realize I had broken my toe," Hall said later. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PGA Tour

Cabrera can win the small ones too

Angel Cabrera no longer has to fret about that streak of disappointments in nonmajor events on the PGA Tour.

The 44-year-old Argentine won the Greenbrier Classic on Sunday for his first victory in a tournament other than a major, closing with his second straight 6-under 64 for a two-stroke victory over a heavy-hearted George McNeill.

Cabrera, whose only

other PGA Tour victories came in the 2007 U.S. Open and 2009 Masters, built a three-shot lead before making things interesting with a pair of late bogeys. He finished at 16-under 264 and now has another green jacket — that as Greenbrier Classic champion.

Cabrera had no top 10 finishes this season entering the tournament but had everything working Sunday, hammering drives and approach shots with precision and coming up with clutch putts, especially on the back nine.

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Yankees take Brandon McCarthy

The New York Yankees acquired help for their depleted rotation on Sunday by acquiring veteran right-hander Brandon McCarthy from Arizona.

The Diamondbacks also are sending New York cash in Sunday's deal for left-hander Vidal Nuno.

The move comes after Yankees left-hander CC Sabathia had a setback with a degenerative cartilage problem in his right knee. New York was unable to work out a trade this week for the Cubs' Jeff Samardzija, who instead was dealt to Oakland.

McCarthy, who turns 31 on Monday, was 3-10 with a 5.01 ERA with Arizona this season. In nine seasons with the White Sox, Rangers, A's

and Diamondbacks, Mc-Carthy is 45-60 with a 4.21

McCarthy said he is sad to be leaving Arizona, but added the move to New York is special.

"It's still the Yankees, no matter what," McCarthy said. "If you don't know baseball, you know the Yankees."

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Partnership issues and money issues will be important today. If nothing else, you must resist the urge to splash out on expensive gifts for loved ones.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Life may a struggle right now but on the plus side, you will learn something useful. You are here for a reason. Stop complaining and start living.

II Gemini May 22 - June 21

There are times when it is right

to act on a hunch and this is one of them. With surprises planet Uranus strong in your chart, you should act on what your inner voice is telling you.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you let your fears get the better of you today you will regret it later when you realize what a great opportunity you have allowed to pass by. If you see an opening, go through it.

€? Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

You may be tempted to let a rival off the hook today but the planets warn that may not be a good idea, if only because it is likely to encourage others to take advantage of you too.

depressed can be diverted into

finding things that delight you.

M Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 You can make yourself happy or sad — the choice is yours. The effort that goes into being

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The more nice things you say about others today, the more nice things they will do for you in the near future. You will, of course, have to make your compliments sound sincere.

III Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Take a less provocative approach with people you have been in disagreement with. Your differences are not so wide that you cannot find areas where you both can agree.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may think your charm will get you everything you desire, but that is not an excuse to cut corners. Everything balances out, so if you cheat others now you will pay for it later.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Every once in a while — like today — you do something that shocks even those who know you well. Tomorrow, no doubt, you will be making apologies.

≫ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Don't give up on a relationship just because it is going through a bad patch. It is times like these that test your commitment. If you hang in there, the tide will turn in your favour soon.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

If an issue is causing you sleepless nights, focus your mind on something else. Eventually you may find that you no longer care who wins.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

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Across

1. Paul Bunyan's blue ox 5. Manitoba locale,

with Flon 9. Look over

13. Mr. Rickman 14. Put together some

sort of contraption: 2 wds.

16. Hawkeye State 17. East Coast people

19. Ceramics oven 20. Regina: RCMP

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pany, Virgin 29. Visual arts univ. in Halifax

33. Ginger drink

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11. Hole-making tools 12. Grandma

15. Pro bono TV spots 18. Instruct

21. Actress Ms. Malone

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sitcom) 32. "Another

Paradise" by Phil Collins

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- d.2014) 39. "What?"

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stress Ms. Carter 48. Screens in

Japanese decor 50. Big Apple force [acronym]

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